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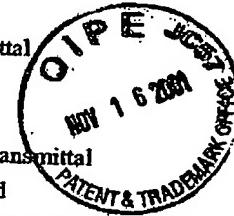
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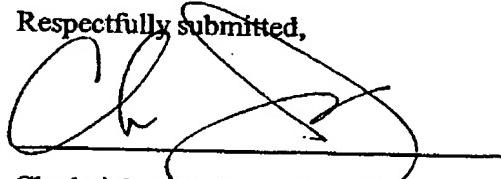
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1.	US 09/870,461	18153.0044	2121
2.	US 09/870,449	18153.0035	2661
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